

Méthodologie colles – Exemple de résumé d'étudiant corrigé.

Intro

This year, the average teacher salary in the state of Florida was far below the national average and is even below Florida's minimum living wage of \$58,970. Florida teachers are leaving the state and their profession, blaming unrealistic workloads, restrictive laws and stagnant pay. The same goes for numerous states as, throughout the US, teachers' salaries still lag behind inflation and many denounce a system in which they no longer hope. In this context, this audio document discusses the fall in number of teachers in schools, analyzing why they are leaving and focusing on their point of view.

Summary

First, we start by hearing the main narrator talk about the historic drop of teachers in the workforce and how it's still evolving today. She says that the students are growing in numbers whilst teachers aren't and that there are more and more charter schools¹. She proceeds to also mentioning their current big problems in the school system where there are some racial disparities between students and teachers and there is also a change in the teachers' salaries. It's also said that the pandemic caused the number of teachers to drop.

Thereafter, the narrators discuss the second problem: the COVID pandemic. During this dark period in the US, everyone worked differently, and teachers were the most affected in this case as they worked more than they used to. New legislation was instituted on the state and federal level, which also affected the schools. The teachers were told what to do regarding what the students were learning and were also asked to somehow become healthcare workers as they had to deal with covid cases. Moreover, the teachers were demonized for some reason and were called lazy as they couldn't work as well as they used to before the pandemic, and they didn't feel appreciated or good in their job.

Lastly, a former teacher is interviewed and discusses how she used to be a teacher in a small school in Philadelphia which is, in some areas, a very low class or working-class city. She proceeded to saying that she liked the school and its local diversity. However, she wasn't happy about how the students would complain more and more and how the school felt politically different after the Covid pandemic. People would say that teachers would groom and indoctrinate kids during the pandemic, which the former teacher claimed to be completely untrue and she said that in the first part of the pandemic they were considered to be heroes. During the pandemic she said that teachers were exhausted from having to work more and were called lazy. She also explained that when the teachers and students came back to school the environment wasn't how it used to be and how she didn't feel safe.

Transition

Ex 1: This document, through the example of the shortage of teachers in the US, invites us to consider the crisis through which the US education system is going through.

Ex 2: This document, through the example of teachers leaving their jobs in the US, invites to wonder about the vocation crisis going on in today's society.

¹ A charter school is a privately owned school not attached to the state-run school system, it has its own curriculum and student selection process, there are usually fees attached to being in those schools.

